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ST. LOUIS CIRCUIT ATTORNEY AND UNITED STATES ATTORNEY REPORT WEEKLY RESULTS OF ST. LOUIS REGIONAL CEASEFIRE INITIATIVE

St. Louis, Missouri: The following represents the prosecution activities under the St. Louis Regional Ceasefire Initiative, a component of the Bush Administration's Project Safe Neighborhoods Program, United States Attorney James G. Martin and St. Louis Circuit Attorney Jennifer Joyce announced today.

These cases are the result of the collaborative efforts of federal and local law enforcement including the U.S. Attorney's Office, the St. Louis City Circuit Attorney's Office, the St. Louis County Prosecutor's Office, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), the U.S. Marshal's Service, the Drug Enforcement Administration, the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department and the St. Louis County Police Department.

This week's results of Project Safe Neighborhood/Ceasefire are as follows:

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Jesse T. Galvin, 29, was sentenced to serve twenty years in the Missouri Department of Corrections on July 14, 2005. A jury found Galvin guilty of robbery first degree and armed criminal action on May 25, 2005 relating to an incident that occurred on July 2, 2001 in the 3500 block of Natural Bridge.

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LARRY CARIL BOYD, 21, of the 6300 block of Isabella, St. Louis, 63133, was sentenced to 18 months in prison on one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a

firearm.

JAMES SCHAEFFER, 43, of Circle Way, St. Peters, 63376, pleaded guilty to one felony count of possession pseudoephedrine, knowing that it would be used to manufacture a controlled substance and one felony count of being an unlawful user of a controlled substance in possession of a firearm. Schaeffer now faces a maximum penalty of 20 years in prison on the drug charge and ten years in prison on the firearms charge, along with fines up to \$750,000. Sentencing has been set for October 14, 2005.

JERROLD WRIGHT, 53, of the 4500 block of Athlone, St. Louis, pleaded guilty to one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm. Wright now faces a maximum penalty of ten years in prison and/or a fine of \$250,000. Sentencing has been set for October 14, 2005.

COZY BLACK, JR. 19, of the 1300 block of Lyhaben, St. Louis, pleaded guilty to one felony count of being a previously convicted felon in possession of a firearm. Black now faces a maximum penalty of ten years in prison and/or a fine of \$250,000. Sentencing has been set for October 14, 2005.